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Honorable Clifford P. Case United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Case:

Thank you for your January 10, 1978, referral of Mr. Edward Dec's letter concerning possible Soviet manipulation of the weather.

The Soviets do have a large research program on weather modification, but we have no evidence that any Soviet activities or experiments have affected the climate in the United States or Europe or have been conducted in an attempt to do so. Nor do we know of any experiments conducted anywhere that show that the position of the jet stream can be influenced by high power radio waves or signals.

You may be assured that we make every effort to follow Soviet research and development in these and other areas that could have a bearing on our vital national interests.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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